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Egan, Biskic to fight Arok



• Josip Biskic



• Charlie Egan



• Frank Arok — he'll lead his Socceroos against the all-stars at Middle Park on Sunday at 3pm.

Come on Frank Arok, bring on your Socceroos and let's see if you can beat the star-studded Victorian Press side which is ready for battle at Middle Park on Sunday at 3pm.

Soccer fans are promised one of the greatest games of the year just to spice up the contest — which is to be an annual event — Charlie Egan of South Melbourne Hellas will lead the Press side's attack. I gan, of course, withdrew from Arok's national team in controversial circumstances earlier this year.

And, while I gan has nothing to prove after finishing the season as the leading scorer in the National League, no doubt he'll delight in banging in a couple of goals on Sunday — with expert help from, among others, the brilliant Josip Biskic of Melbourne Croatia.

Egan was selected in every team picked by a panel of 14 Melbourne soccer writers. The next most popular choice was Brunswick Juventus goalkeeper Yakkia Banovic who was picked by 12 writers.

The Press side will be coached by John Gardiner who has had an outstanding year with Sunshine-George Cross, bringing the team which finished last in 1984 to a highly creditable sixth place in the Southern Division this season.

The writers each named their choice of coach. Bill Murray of Makedonia was selected five times, with Gardiner selected four times, but Murray's wife Rosemary last week gave birth to their first child and, understandably, Murray has had to decline the offer to coach the Press side.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"It's a tremendous honor but I hope the Press understands that right now I'm concentrating all my energies on my wife and my child," said Murray.

Gardiner will hold two training sessions before Sunday's big clash. His team manager is popular Victorian soccer personality Joe Docherty, president of Prahran Celtic.

Although Philip Iraianedes of Makedonia was selected by only one writer, it was felt Gardiner would want two goalkeepers in his 15-man squad. Gardiner's squad is:

- Yakkia Banovic (Juventus), Philip Trajanedes (Makedonia), Peter Lewis (Juventus), Steve Blair (Hellas), Bobby Russell (Hellas), John Dowie (Juventus), Eddie Campbell (Juventus), Josip Biskic (Croatia), Paul Wade (Juventus), Gary McDowell (Hellas), Richard Miranda (Juventus), Zoran Iloski (Makedonia), Charlie Egan (Hellas), Robbie Cullen (Juventus), Sean Lane (Makedonia).

Sunday will be the Socceroos' last outing before their World Cup qualifying matches against New Zealand on September 21. Already they have beaten Red Star Belgrade, Juventus of Italy, Tottenham Hotspur, Glasgow Rangers and Vasco Da Gama.

There's no doubt that there's a lot of pride at stake on Sunday. Traditionally, the Press airs its views on which players should or should not play in the national team and some of Arok's current squad members have been criticised freely in the Press this year.

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• John Gardiner — the perpetual winner. Can he mastermind the defeat of the Socceroos on Sunday.

Honeyman our No.1

Graham Honeyman (West Adelaide Hellas) was named NSL Player of the Year at the national Press awards at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne on Monday night.

Honeyman, 32, earlier had won the "Soccer Action" — Boral Bricks \$1500 Player of the Year award he received his cheque on Monday night.

Honeyman won the Press prize by the comfortable margin of nine votes, from runner-up Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas). He polled 32 votes, to Egan's 52.

Alan Hunter of Brisbane Lions finished third in the senior award, but won the "Soccer Action" trophy as Under 21 Player of the Year.

Second-highest under 21 player in the voting was Robbie Slater (St George).

Eddie Thomson was named Coach of the Year and Don Campbell Referee of the Year.

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Juventus is the national champion and Fabio Incantalupo, who scored in both legs of the final against Sydney Hakoah "crows" his team manager Joe Caruso. Picture: LES SHORROCK. See stories, pictures, pages 4 and 5.

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Ilioski, McDowell in squad to meet Socceroos

From page one

The Press side contains many players on the threshold of Socceroo selection and they're likely to be selected in the national B team which will play three matches against China later this month.

National champion Brunswick Juventus and last year's national champion South Melbourne Hellas form the bulk of the Press squad. John Lean of Morwell Falcons, last year's Victorian Rothmans Medal winner, was the only State League player to be selected by one of the writers. Let's have a closer look at the Press squad:

YAKKA BANOVIC: One of the finest goalkeepers in Australia. He joined Juventus this year from Melbourne Croatia for \$14,000. Banovic transferred from Heidelberg to English club Derby County for \$10,000 in 1980 and has played six games for Australia and nine for Victoria.

PHILIP TRIANEDES: Rated by his coach, Bill Murray, as one of the finds of the 1985 NSL season and very unlucky not to be playing for Australia in the World Youth Championship finals in the USSR last month. Trianedes is a product of the Makedonia youth system and is one of the most exciting goalkeeping prospects to emerge in Victoria.

PETER LEWIS: Emerged as a quality defender a couple of years ago with the all-conquering Green Gully side, then in the Victorian State League. Caught the eye of assistant national coach Eddie Thomson with some fine displays in the national B team at last year's World School Cup tournament. Switched to Juventus from Melbourne Croatia this year for \$18,000 a record Australian fee for a fullback.

STEVE BLAIR: Work commitments have prevented him from establishing himself in the Socceroo side. Starred with the national youth team in the 1981 World Youth Championships held in Australia and has been a regular at Hellas since 1980.

BOBBY RUSSELL: Joined Hellas in 1983 from Adelaide Juventus and has won just about every NSL honor available. Played in the Adelaide Juventus side that won the National Cup in 1979, was an ever-present in the Hellas side which won last year's national championship and was the NSL's Player of the Year in 1981.

JOHN DOWIE: Played for Scottish giant Glasgow Celtic in a Scottish League Cup final and also played for Fulham in England. Joined Doveton, then in the Victorian State League, in the early 1980s and switched to Juventus in 1984 for \$7000. Made his Victorian State debut against northern NSW last year.



• Croatia's brilliant ball wizard Josip Biskic — he'll take on Australia at Middle Park on Sunday at 3pm.

EDDIE CAMPBELL:

Joined Juventus last year from Scottish club East Kilbride but also played with Patrick Thistle. Was rumored to be joining Preston North End earlier this year but upon John Margaritis' return to Juventus Campbell found himself playing an integral role in the club's success. Impressed Frank Arok with his tremendous display against Sydney Hakoah in the first leg of the national championship final at St George's Stadium.

JOSIP BISKIC:

One of the most talented ball players in Australian soccer. Played for Osiek in his native Croatia and has been an outstanding player with Melbourne Croatia for the past three seasons.

PAUL WADE:

"Soccer Action's" NSL Player of the Year last season, winning \$1500 from Boral Bricks. It was Wade's first season in the NSL, having joined Green Gully from State League club Croydon.

CHARLIE EGAN:

Joined Juventus in 1983 after previous stints with George Cross and Makedonia. A prolific goalscorer. Made 20 Socceroo appearances before withdrawing from the team earlier this year.

ROBBIE CULLEN:

Joined Juventus in 1983 after previous stints with George Cross and Makedonia. A tremendous competitor whose powerful running up front has caused problems for

national team Captain of Hamilton Academicals in his native Scotland. He joined Footscray JUST in 1983 and switched to Hellas this year. One of the most complete footballers in Australian soccer.

RICHARD MIRANDA: South African-born midfielder who switched from Box Hill to Juventus last year for \$4000. Previously with Makedonia. Made four Socceroo B appearances in last year's World Series before being injured against Creek club Iraklis.

ZORAN OSKOKI: Joined Hellas in 1983 for \$22,000 after many years with Footscray JUST. A talented ball player who has enjoyed a fine season although a first NSL honor escaped him twice — in the National Cup final and the Southern Division Grand Final.

CHARLIE EGAN: Joined Hellas in 1983 from now-defunct Victorian State League club Frankston. Played for the 1981 Victorian Rothmans Medal and a prolific goalscorer. Made 20 Socceroo appearances before withdrawing from the team earlier this year.

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• Frank Arok's Socceroos. Back row: Zarko Odzakov, Oscar Crino, David Ratcliffe, Terry Greedy, Steve O'Connor, John Kosmina. Front row: Ken Murphy, Marshall Soper, Joe Watson, Graham Jennings, Charlie Yankos. — Picture: LES SHORROCK.



• Sean Lane of Preston Makedonia.



• Gary McDowell of South Melbourne Hellas.



• Bobby Russell (right) of South Melbourne Hellas.



• Campbell



• Banovic



• Blair



• Trianedes

every opposition defence this season.

SEAN LANE: Former Derby City youth player who joined Makedonia last year. Has started and finished the season in sensational style, starring in both the Buffalo Gold Cup series and the final five series. Has few peers up front.

How they voted:

LARUE SCHWAB (Soccer Action): Banovic (Juventus) — McDowell (Hellas) — Peter Lewis (Juven- tis), James (Geo Cross), Blair (Hellas), E. Campbell (Urennas), Biskic (Croatia), Wade (Juventus) — Egan (Hellas), Lane (Makedonia), Culien (Juventus). Coach: John Gardiner (Geo Cross).

PETER DESIRA (The Sun): Banovic (Juventus) — Yzendoorn (Hellas) — Russell (Hellas), Blair (Hellas), Angele (Heidelberg), Postecoglou (Hellas) — Wade (Juventus), McDowell (Hellas), Egan (Hellas), Smith (Makedonia), Culien (Juventus). Coach: Len McKendry (Hellas).

MARIO MILIOS (Neas Crosses): Banovic (Juventus) — Peter Lewis (Juventus), Yzendoorn (Hellas), B. Brown (Juventus), Postecoglou (Hellas) — Biskic (Croatia), Mirandza (Juventus), Iloski (Makedonia) — Culien (Juventus), Egan (Hellas), Lam (Makedonia). Coach: Bill Murray.

PETER GEORGIOU (Athletic Echo): Banovic (Juventus) — McEne (Heidelberg), Yzendoorn (Hellas), Blair (Hellas), Milios (Hellas) — Tasiros (Heidelberg), Christopoulos (Heidelberg), Miranda (Juventus), Wade (Juventus) — Egan (Hellas), Culien (Juventus). Coach: Brian Garvey (Hellas).

ROCKY VIZIO (Il Giebo): Banovic (Juventus) — Russell (Hellas), B. Brown (Juventus), McDowell (Hellas), E. Campbell (Juventus) — Biskic (Croatia), Wade (Juventus), Mirandza (Juventus), Gojevic (Croatia) — Egan (Hellas), D. Brown (Hellas). Coach: Bill Murray.

LES SHORROCK (Sunday Press): Banovic (Juventus) — McDowell (Hellas) — Peter Lewis (Juventus), James (Geo Cross), Blair (Hellas), IVAYLO (Geo Cross) — Cumming (Hellas).



• Joe Docherty (second from right) will be team manager of the press selection at Middle Park on Sunday. He's pictured with Prahran Celtic coach Hugh Murney (right), former Hellas star Ernie Ackerley (left) and Prahran's Danny McCluskey who sings at Murney's Windsor Castle Hotel near St Kilda.



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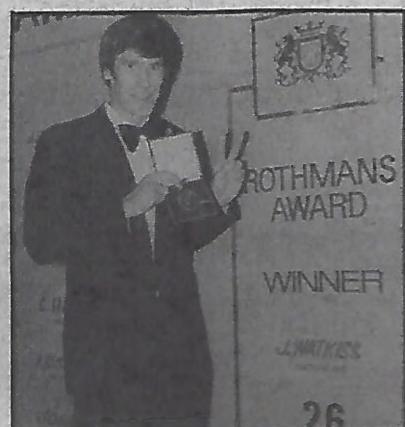
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• John Watkiss, veteran of three World Cup campaigns with the Socceroos, won the NSW Rothmans Medal while with Sydney Hakoah in 1971, and then again in 1977 while with Sutherland...



• Watkiss's Socceroo team-mate Manfred Schaefer, the iron man who opposed the great Gerd Mueller in the 1974 World Cup finals, won it with St. George in 1971...



• Agenor Muniz won the NSW Rothmans Medal in 1983 while with Avala. He also played for Adelaide Juventus and Sydney Hakoah, and never shirked the heavy work during his 36 games for Australia...

The first national Rothmans Medal, to be presented at the Sheraton-Wentworth Hotel in Sydney on Friday, is the culmination of more than 15 years of involvement by Rothmans in State best player awards throughout Australia.

And those State awards continue, with the NSW presentation to be made at the Sydney Hilton on Monday, and the Victorian presentation at the Southern Cross Hotel on October 4.

The pictures on this page show some of the all-time greats who are numbered among previous Rothmans Medalists.

And they also show some of the candidates for the 1985 medals.

Among the leading candidates for the national Rothmans Medal are Graham Honeyman (WA-Hellas) who already has won the "Soccer Action" - Boral Bricks \$1500 Player of the Year award, Bugsy Nyskobus who has had an excellent season in the defence of Adelaide Juventus, Sydney Croatia pair Vedran Ronic and Jim Patikas, Robbie Cullen of Brunswick-Juventus, Robbie Slater of St George and Oscar Crino of SMH-Hellas.

Ronald Frankston coach,

modelled Sydney Croatia into

one of the major powers in

Australian soccer and under

his guidance, Patikas added

goalscoring flair to his ex-

citing, ball-playing, break-

away style.

In NSW, the leading candidates for the State award include the State League's top scorer, Stefan Janc of Polonia, Canterbury-Manly's Brazilian defender Welio Borges, the ever-popular Ray Faria of Melita Eagles, Kemy Slavesci, the Rockdale-Illinden midfielder, and another Brazilian of Canterbury, striker Marcus Silva.

Keith Adams, formerly of Croatia, has stood out in the Springvale City team, and so ranks among the favorites for the Victorian Rothmans Medal.



• Keith Adams

Branko Culina of St Albans-Dinamo traditionally is among the leaders in such awards so he gets the chance to succeed where he failed so narrowly last year.

Jim MacLean of Morwell Falcons, the 1984 winner, must

start a chance again.

The "Soccer Action" -

Schindens Home Furnishers

award provides a good pointer to the Rothmans Medal.

Frankston Pines striker Stan Webster (ex-Hakka, Doveton,

Morwell Falcons) and Tony

Cosentino of Thomastown are

the leaders, with Alex Liv-

ingstone of Croydon also per-

forming well.

It will be hard for a Croydon

player to win, however, be-

cause the team has so many

stars who will take votes from

each other.

Andy Esposito of Western

Suburbs is a dark horse, while

his team mate Bobby McGuiness

is a top contender.

McGuiness is among the top

scorers in the State League,

and he won the Rothmans

Medal while with Juventus in

1980.

Previous winners:

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1973 — Vince Bannon (Alexander)

1974 — Pat Bannon (Alexander)

1975 — David Baker (Hakoah)

1976 — Jim Tansey (Slavia)

1977 — David Baker (Hakoah)

1978 — Tommy Cumming (Croatia)

1979 — Tommy Cumming (Croatia)

1980 — Bobby McGuinness (Juventus)

1981 — Charlie Egan (Frankston)

1982 — Vince Bannon (Juventus)

1983 — Stefan Mila (Polonia)

1984 — Jim MacLean (Morwell)

1975 — Vince Bannon (Alexander)

1976 — David Baker (Hakoah)

1977 — Jim Tansey (Slavia)

1978 — David Baker (Hakoah)

1979 — Tommy Cumming (Croatia)

1980 — Bobby McGuinness (Juventus)

1981 — Charlie Egan (Frankston)

1982 — Vince Bannon (Juventus)

1983 — Stefan Mila (Polonia)

1984 — Jim MacLean (Morwell)

NSW

1979 — George Blues (APIA)

1981 — John Watkiss (Syd Hakoah)

1982 — Manfred Schaefer (St George)

1983 — John McDonald (Auburn)

1984 — Mike Trebilcock (W. Suburbs)

1985 — John McDonald (Subiaco)

1986 — Bruce Stowell (Pan Hellenic)

1987 — John Watkiss (Sutherland)

1988 — Terry Butler (APIA)

1989 — John Lee (Bankstown)

1990 — Neil Williams (Canterbury)

1991 — Dez Marton (St George)

1992 — John Stoddart (Riverwood)

1993 — Agenor Muniz (Avila)

1994 — Ricky Budini (Avila)



• Another player to win the medal twice was John Gardiner — in 1971 and 1972, the first two years the medal was awarded in Victoria. He was the star midfielder of George Cross the team he now coaches.



• Tommy Cumming, now with Green Gully, accepted the Victorian Rothmans Medal from Prime Minister Fraser in 1978 and from Governor General Sir Zelman Cowan in 1979, for his sterling play with Melbourne Croatia...



• It was the 1982 Victorian Rothmans Medal which Charlie Egan won while with Frankston City, that catapulted him into the big time. Hellas figured he must have something, so they bought him and now he's the top scorer in the National League...

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JUVENTUS — TOO TOUGH, TOO GOOD!

By
**LAURIE
SCHWAB**

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
1 (Incantalupo 38th) **SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH** 0 at St George Stadium, first leg of national final, crowd 2491. Referee: Peter Rampley. 7. Caution: Farina, Dowie, Barnes, Kosmina. Sent off: Barnes 73rd.

JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Durakovic 7, Dowie 8, Brown 8, Campbell 8 — Incantalupo 8, Petersen 8, Sweeney 8, Wade 8, Cullen 8, Sweeney 7, Coach: John Margaritis. **HAKOAH:** Pezzano 7 — Rodrigues 8 (in sub DeMaigny 69th), Robertson 7, O'Connor 7, Cant 8 — Lee 6, Watson 6, Barnes 7 (sent off 73rd) — Farina 7, Kosmina 6, Mitchell 8. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

RALE RASIC: "Juventus was the better team. They were much better in midfield, they were stronger and they were very mature tactically."



• Juventus left back Eddie Campbell, poised to shoot at goal. Picture LES SHORROCK.

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ROBBIE CULLEN
(Juventus)

and generally, everything went to Juventus's plans."

They're some of the expert opinions about Juventus's victory over Hakoah in the first leg of the national final at St George Stadium last Wednesday night.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was angry. "We were bad, but the referee (Peter Rampley) was worse," he says — a comment on the sending-off of Hakoah midfielder Murray Barnes over a "second offence" in the 73rd minute. "Juventus sat back after taking the lead, and forced us to work hard, so we weren't competitive enough. We're not dead though. We can come back in the second leg."

Margaritis was delighted with the result but disturbed by Juventus's loss of concentration during the second half. "It is another lesson we have learned," he said. "In the first half we believed in ourselves, we held possession, we played one-touch passes, and we should have won easily. In the second half we tried to play too quickly and we put ourselves under pressure. We dropped back, whereas we could have done much better."

"We came here for a draw, but the way we started, I soon knew we were going to win. We simply had the better midfield. Maybe my players aren't very well known in Sydney, but the fact is that they are faster, more skilful and more aggressive than the Hakoah midfielders."

Juventus right back Mehmet Durakovic went on an exciting attacking run during the game but was stopped dead by an elbow. During the post-match celebrations he was nursing a swollen lip. Paul Wade, scorer of the winning goal in the previous two finals matches, played a negative role, especially in the second half.

Frank Farina, who had their dangerous attack, said: "I wasn't going to let him out of my sight." Wade said: "We had the lead and I wanted to make sure we held it."

Wade played on the left because Margaritis had faith in his ability to counter Farina and Grant Lee. Fabio Incantalupo, not a defensive type, was shifted to the right and, relishing greater freedom, scored the winning goal.

Hakoah came off second best because of the physical clashes, starting with an early collision between Juventus striker Joe Sweeney and opposing goalkeeper Tony Pezzano.

In the third minute, Joe Watson went down hurt after both he and Petersen had gone for the ball.

A series of passes from Wade to Petersen to Sweeney created a scoring chance in the fifth minute, but Sweeney's low shot had no power behind it and was held safely by Pezzano.

Similarly Yakkia Banovic was untroubled to save from David Mitchell, who had been left in the clear for a shot with which he should have done more.

Mitchell had another chance on a square ball from Jim Cant, then Kosmina shot after a header from Mitchell but, on both occasions, Banovic was well in control.

Juventus took over. Cullen twice could have had a free kick on a run towards goal as Cant pursued him, but advantage was allowed by Rampley. Cullen finally



Rale Basic



Frank Arok



Billy Vojtek

crossed and Sweeney, at the near post, flicked his header over the top. Another header by Sweeney was stopped by Pezzano shortly afterwards.

Kosmina came on strongly and collided with Banovic in a Hakoah attack. Banovic confronted Kosmina in the strongest possible manner to let him know that sort of thing just wasn't on!

Successive overhead kicks by Sweeney and Cullen allowed Miranda to run into the box where Hakoah defender Ean Rodrigues came off second best and needed treatment.

The goal

Pezzano was forced into action in the 32nd minute, to stop a strong shot from Campbell who had powered forward, and the deadlock was broken six minutes later.

Miranda passed the ball inside to Incantalupo took a left-foot shot from outside the area. It took a bounce, and came off Pezzano's arm.

With seconds left in the first half, Banovic went up high to clear a corner from Watson, and collided with Mitchell in the process. He stayed down, not moving a muscle, giving Juventus officials cause for concern, but eventually joined the team in the dressing rooms. He had fallen badly, wrenching his back, but he saw out the game.

Hakoah resumed with a prompted shot by Kosmina being deflected past for a corner.

Juventus was awarded a free kick outside the penalty



• Greek journalist Elias Donouas (right) discusses PAAK Saloniaka's success this season with Brunswick Juventus coach John Margaritis (left) and team manager Joe Caruso.

The PAOK connection

What do Brunswick Juventus and PAAK Saloniaka have in common?

Juventus won the Australian championship this year while PAAK won the Greek championship.

Both teams play in black and white striped shirts.

Melbourne, the home of Juventus, and Saloniaka are sister cities.

John Margaritis, the coach of Juventus, was a star player with PAAK Saloniaka.

And, for the second year running, a Greek from Saloniaka has held the Australian national championship trophy high. Leo Anzakis, president of 1984 champion South Melbourne Hellas, was presented with the national championship trophy and, although Juventus president Tony Schiavello last weekend was presented with this year's trophy, no doubt a pair of hands belong to a bloke called Margaritis were firmly wrapped around the symbol of soccer supremacy in Australia.

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

The Juventus team was assembled over two years at a net cost of only \$4,500.

"When we took over, the entire team was valued at about \$25,000. Today it's worth about \$200,000," said team manager Joe Caruso.

Caruso and coach John Margaritis took over in 1983, while Juventus was in the State League. In 1984 they bought

seven players at a net cost of \$14,500 after sales.

Net cost of players this year was \$35,000.

Only Rob Cullen, Fabio Incantalupo, Andrew Zinni and Paul Drinoczyk remain from the State League team.

Kevin Lloyd is at Green Gully but will revert back to Juventus if Green Gully decided not to pay a \$3750 fee by November 30.

area in the 53rd minute. Mirandola flicked it up and Petersen hit it on the volley but the ball dipped over the bar.

Petersen lost the ball in midfield and was so disappointed with himself that he stood there with his hands on his hips, rather than chasing to try to get the ball back. It put those around him under pressure, forcing Incantalupo to pass a long way back to Banovic.

Then, in the 61st minute, came the best chance of the game. Sweeney found himself unmarked inside the area, with only Pezzano to beat, but he shot past the post.

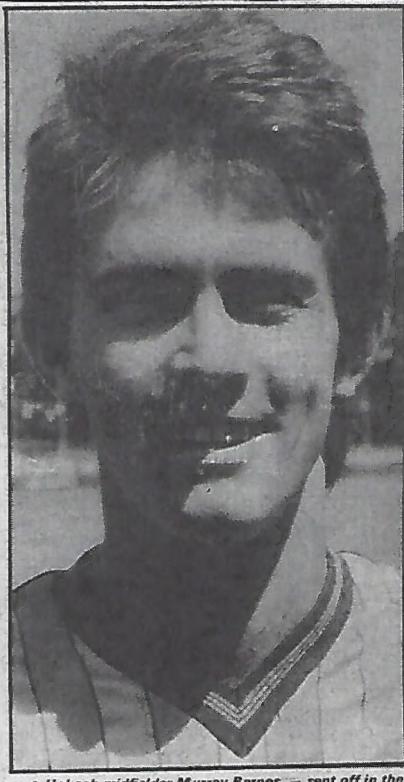
Three minutes later, Farina made a late tackle on Campbell, who turned and had a go at him. Steve O'Connor moved in and John Farina made a motion to headbutt O'Connor without connecting. Farina and Dowie were shown the yellow card.

Hakoah started pressing hard for the equaliser. Juventus dropped back in disarray, booting the ball anywhere and letting their direct opponents get away from them (Wade excepted).

Rodrigues had failed to replace fully and eventually was replaced by Jean-Paul deMaigny in the 69th minute. And Hakoah sent Barnes in the 73rd minute. As Incantalupo was preparing to take a free kick, Wade was pushed down by Mitchell, got up again, and was pushed down by Barnes. Having been shown the yellow card earlier, Barnes was sent off this time.

Incantalupo got in for a low shot soon afterwards, it was repelled, and Cullen's follow-up shot was deflected for a corner.

Juventus' youth coach and former star full back Fausto Tarquinio said after the match: "I was worried about this one, but with John Margaritis as coach, why should I worry?"



• Hakoah midfielder Murray Barnes — sent off in the 73rd minute after clashing with Paul Wade.

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Juventus takes title, finals series a must

By LAURIE SCHWAB

BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS
1 (Incantalupo 41st) SYDNEY
CITY HAKOAH 0 at Olympic Park, second leg of national final, crowd about 6000. Juventus wins national championship 2-0 on aggregate. Referee: Don Campbell. 9. Cautions: Sweeney (J), Pezzano (H), Miranda (J). Petersen (J), Farina (H).

JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 6, Brown 9, Dowie 9, Campbell 8 — Wade 7, Mirenda 8, Petersen 9, Incantalupo 8 — Cullen (injured, sub), Minichiello 7, 18th min., Sweeney 7. Coach: John Margaritis.

HAKOAH: Pezzano 8 — Rodriguez 7, Robertson 7 (injured, sub), P. Falconer 5, Stohr, Fletcher 70th, O'Connor 7, deMarigny 8 — Watson 6, Kay 2, Cant 7, Lee 5 — Mitchell 6, Farina 6. Coach: Eddie Thompson.

Brunswick-Juventus is the champion of Australia!

As a reward for winning the title, the players are off to Italy.

And the finals series has emerged as soccer's contribution to the "big-time" events of Australian sport.

Where tennis has its Australian Open, racing its Melbourne Cup and VFL its grand final, so soccer has its final series.

Yet the traditionalists who believe in the bush should determine on a first-past-the-post basis would have the final abolished, or run as a competition separate from the league title.

It would be one of the greatest mistakes soccer has made.

Australian sport is locked into the finals system. The general public and the media are stirred by it. With attendances falling during the home-and-away season, the finals give the national league its only vehicle for glitz, glamour, ramifications. Crowds have been poor again this year. They can be improved upon.

The best possible scenario for soccer over the next three months is:

The NSL reverts from its two-division format to one league of 14 teams — six from Sydney, six from Melbourne and two from South Australia. While the longer games are scheduled so they do not clash with the NSL State super leagues with national play-offs are an option but as long as we have clubs with the courage to try a true national league, they deserve the chance to do so, for every sport needs an elite league to attract publicity and to inspire young players.

• The Soccercoffers qualify for the World Cup finals in Mexico next year to give the sport extra glamour and to attract sponsorship dollars.

• The NSL finals series and grand final are promoted as the gala climax to the season, rather than being tacked on as an afterthought, with officials scurrying to place late radio ads when it's too late to excite the tens of thousands of fans who could be attracted with the right type of build-up.

Meanwhile, the heroes of

Man of the match:
MIKE PETERSEN
(Juventus)

Now a motorcade through Brunswick

after at least eight years in the wilderness.

Successive presidents Sam Mainenti and Vince Verducci established the foundation on which reigning president Tony Schiavello and his committee hoisted Juventus to glory.

And they'll be back in action in the last 16 of Australia's oldest soccer competition, the Dockerty Cup, on September 28, when Victoria's eight NSL clubs join the competition from the Victorian federation.

Quarter-finals will be on October 6, semi-final on October 13 and the final, preceded by the Armstrong Cup final for reserves, on October 20.

The State League Cup for the top four teams in the State League, will be played on October 27 and November 3, and the All-Nations Cup at Knoxfield will round off the season.

Juventus' championship triumph was its third since 1970, when it took the State League title with a two-point margin over runner-up Melbourne-Hungary, as well as the State League Cup (3-1 v. Melbourne) and the Dockerty Cup (2-0 v. Hellas).

What now and he stays with Juventus remains to be seen. He has said it is conditional upon the NSL reverting to a 14-team format, otherwise he might go to Greece for a year. And he's sure to have cheques waved in his face by other clubs!

Fabio Incantalupo, who started with the Juventus under 18s, scored the winning goal again on Sunday, as he had in the first leg on Wednesday.

Mike Petersen was man of

the match again, due to his elegant and constructive midfield play. Richard Miranda also excelled in midfield — indeed, the midfield, yet again, was Juventus' ace in the hole.

But most of the credit must go to coach John Margaritis and his team manager Joe Caruso. They built this team adding Yakkia Banovic, Mike Petersen, Paul Wade, Peter Lewis, Michael Minichiello and Joe Palatsidis to the squad early this year — and Margaritis' shrewd leadership produced victories against every team except West Adelaide Hellas.

He took Juventus from the State League in 1983 to the national championship in 1985. Before that he built outstanding teams at Heidelberg-Alexander, St Kilda, Melbourne-here where he also played, and West Adelaide Hellas!

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Joe Watson battled gamely in midfield without much help, because Paul Kay was not long back after a variety of injuries. Jean Paul deMarigny contributed a lot from left back, and goalkeeper Tony Pezzano made some excellent saves — although he did miss the corner from which Juventus scored.

Hakoah has grounds to complain about absent players, but Juventus lost Robbie Cullen very early, and speedy forward Andrew Zinni was still missing due to a thigh injury.

With those two in the team, providing the speed you need when playing on the break the way Juventus did, the home team would have won more comfortably.

Cullen was in Prince Henry's Hospital during the second half. He and Pezzano both went for a bouncing ball, and Cullen went crashing to the ground as Pezzano connected with the ball and Cullen at the same time.

After receiving treatment, he left the pitch, but finally had to be replaced by Rino Minichiello in the 18th minute. Minichiello went to midfield, and Incantalupo moved into attack where he impressed with some incisive passing and heading.

The match started with the Juventus players running through a banner that read: "1985 Australian Champions Brunswick United Juventus". Junior players formed a guard of honor for the team, which ran onto the field for its warm-up, complete with Zinni who was in his playing strip although he wasn't listed even on the bench.

There was traffic chaos outside, because the VFL semi-final between Footscray and Hawthorn was being played at the MCG. Mine was the last car that squeezed into the car park, and I'm sure many fans headed home in frustration. It may have been a better idea to have played the match on Saturday.

Steve O'Connor, acting captain in Kosmina's absence, won the toss and elected to kick to the Swan Street end.

Cullen's injury occurred in the 2nd minute of play, and heavy tackles flew thick and fast when play resumed. Eddie Campbell won the ball brilliantly and sent Petersen away with an excellent pass but Jim Cant — playing in midfield rather than in his customary left-back position — floored Petersen, whose dipping free kick went just over the bar.

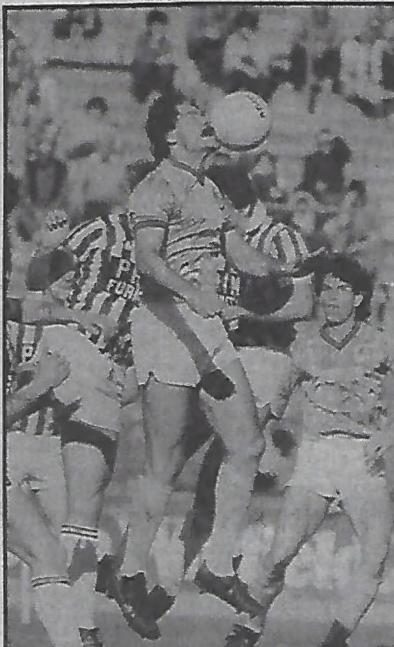
Hakoah threatened with a header by Mitchell after a cross from Grant Lee. Frank Farina followed in for another header which was smothered by Banovic, but the move was ruled offside.

Paul Wade, who was less conspicuous than he has been in earlier matches, broke away with Fabio Incantalupo running free to Wade's left. Wade was late in spotting Incantalupo and eventually was floored by Alex Robertson.

Soon afterwards, while taking a shot, Wade was pushed from behind by Cant,



• Rino Minichiello tries an overhead shot, while shadowed by Hakoah's Grant Lee (left) and Paul Kay. Pictures: LES SHORROCK



• Hakoah's Steve O'Connor could eat a soccer ball. Here he almost does! At right is Frank Farina.

resulting in a free kick by Incantalupo that hit the wall.

Can shot too high for Hakoah just before Minichiello

In the 24th minute, Petersen

held off challenges on the left and played an inspired ball to Miranda who sent a pass of similar quality to Incantalupo. Pezzano came out however, and pounced on Incantalupo's feet.

Joe Sweeney ran into Pezzano and he chased the ball a minute later and for a moment it looked like they'd have a toe-to-toe brawl. Referee Don Campbell moved in and showed both of them the yellow card.

deMarigny blasted a powerful long-range shot over the top as Hakoah dominated play, with Juventus chasing and spoiling.

Then came the winning goal, with four minutes left before half time.

Incantalupo forced Hakoah to concede two successive corners. Miranda took the second of them from the left side. Petersen flicked it down with his head, and there was an Incantalupo to score at point-blank range.

Hakoah now faced the task of having to score two goals just to force the match into extra time.

Watson needed treatment after a clash with Sweeney just after the break, and then Juventus constructed a move that brought the very best from Pezzano.

Incantalupo started it with a fine pass inside to Petersen who relayed it quickly into space for Miranda to run onto but Pezzano sped to the corner of the penalty area and spread himself to smother Miranda's shot.

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• David Mitchell reaches a high ball with an incredible leap over Brian Brown. At right is Rino Minichiello.



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SOCER'S IN A...

State of emergency

By KEN KONTRA
former Victorian
director of coaching



Dwindling attendances at all levels of the game and the resultant financial plight of most clubs is the sad scenario in which Australian soccer finds itself.

Most critics agree something has to be done to arrest the slide. The question is: how?

As I see it, the main problem lies in the complexity of reasons which adversely affect our soccer. Fixing one may provide only temporary relief. In the long run only a complete restructuring at all levels would alleviate all our difficulties.

Obviously, the implementation of radical changes in the long-term national interest would require some unpopular decisions affecting certain individuals, groups and even States within the soccer structure.

If put to a vote through the usual channels of committees and boards most initiatives would be defeated by a majority of voters. At best, perhaps a compromise decision would be reached.

I am sure there are many capable and unselfish administrators within the current structure but they are rendered impotent by protocol and procedures and shackled by those who do not wish to rock the boat and those who adopt a "quid quo?" attitude to further their own interests.

I firmly believe in democracy. With all its faults, it is still the best form of government, and democratic principles apply to sporting organisations as well.

However, during turbulent times, cumbersome, slow-moving processes must be set aside and replaced by a direct, no-nonsense approach enabling those in responsible positions to make decisions in the national interest without fear of retribution.

I do not necessarily recommend a complete upheaval of the situation, but firmly believe that a "state of emergency" should be declared to deal with the situation.

Here are the main reasons for the decline in interest in soccer as I see them.

General change in attitude towards spectator sports in an affluent society.

The facts are that soccer attendances in most European countries have decreased due to various social factors. Studies have been carried out in many countries and we must accept their conclusions — namely, there is never going to be such a broad base of spectators to draw from as in the past. Soccer has developed more sophisticated and diverse facilities in regards to leisure activities, and we must change this. The Victorian Football

League and Rugby in other States are battling with the same problem.

Our situation is of course aggravated by the fact that soccer is a number one spectator sport, and even during its growth period depended almost entirely on the influx of migrants to boost its support. This source has been terminated, making our position so much more difficult.

Any sensible businessman will try to consolidate his position in the market place during adverse economic times, eliminate unprofitable activities and curtail high-risk expansion programmes. The first consideration when business is on the decline is to contract if necessary in order to remain profitable and to survive.

I believe soccer should do the same. We must accept the fact that our support depends almost entirely on ethnic groups and our marketing strategy must be aimed at migrant communities and I am including the English-speaking migrants as well.

Whether they like it or not, they do not represent the fair-dinkum Australian sporting public at large either. At spectator level unfortunately they are a minority, and in paid positions they rely directly or indirectly on the money generated by other ethnic groups.

If ever one could motivate the British migrants to support the game in the same proportion as other migrant groups most of our problems would be over.

In my view, two divisions of 14 clubs is the maximum number Victoria could support on a semi-professional basis in addition to a Star-based super league or a national league in whatever format.

All Victorian clubs should play on Saturdays. The super league or national league on Sundays and the non-league clubs Sunday mornings.

STANDARD OF PLAY

Various factors influence the quality of performances on match days.

Quite a few would be eliminated if we reduced the number of clubs, thus utilising our playing strength, and top referees to better advantage.

Without so many clashing fixtures, hopefully the existing spectator base would be concentrated on fewer grounds and the atmosphere created would certainly be inducive to better play.

This would facilitate the development of junior. This is inseparably coupled with our coaching standard and national coaching scheme.

Under the current programme coaches — that is, those who wish to do so — attend courses and no further contact is maintained with them on a regular or, indeed, compulsory basis.

It has always been my contention that until we have compulsory membership of a coaches' federation which in turn provides not only courses at various levels but maintains a flow of information to its members through seminars, clinics and distribution of relevant material we cannot talk of uniform national coaching objectives.

The Canberra Institute of Sport could perhaps become the communication centre of the national coaching scheme. The permanent staff there should obtain information from overseas on coaching and playing trends, translate these into our specific needs, inform members accordingly and constantly review and update coaching course material if required.

I do not think the current set-up at the Institute is the right one. Having live-in students in an academic environment may be useful for gymnasts, weightlifters, athletes and other individual performers. Soccer players cannot be created in laboratories, even with the aid of the best academic brains and scientific methods.

They need competition at the highest level and sound coaching within a normal club structure rubbing shoulders with more experienced players and gaining experience not only playing wise but in club line in general.

We must also ensure that there are provisions in players contracts to allow for a smooth transition from junior and youth ranks to senior level.

Players in the age group of 16 to 18 should have the opportunity to trial with more than one club before signing a binding contract. Conversely, junior clubs should be compensated adequately if one of its players trials successfully and signs with a professional club.

Finally, I firmly believe that in the interest of Australian soccer we should think quality rather than quantity and concentrate our resources rather than spread them thin and in developing players. Let us utilise sponsorships, government grants and facilities to the best advantage.

As mentioned earlier in this article, the complexity of problems requires radical measures which brings to mind the legend of Alexander the Great and the Gordian knot.

When the great man was confronted with the problem and failed to unloose the knot, he cut it in two with his sword, thus resolving the matter in a rather unorthodox but effective manner.

If there is such a man in soccer, let him step forward and unsheathe his sword!

To coin a phrase from the political arena. "It is time for a change."

ISRAEL'S WORLD CUP SQUAD

Goalkeepers:	Club	Age	Caps
AIRE HAVIV	Hapoel Kfar Saba	29	20
BONNIE GINZBURG	Maccabi Tel-Aviv	20	5
ARIE ALTER	Maccabi Jaffa	24	8
Ful backs:	Köln (WG)	23	17
DAVID PIZANTI	Maccabi Petah Tikva	29	19
GAD MACHNESS	Betar Jerusalem	24	11
SHLOMO SHIRAZI	Hapoel TA	28	11
GABI LASRI	Maccabi Haifa	28	0
ZION MARILLI			
Centre backs:	YACOV ECHOZ	28	22
HANNAH AZULLAI	Betar Jerusalem	27	4
EPHRAIM DAVID	Hapoel Be'er Sheva	26	4
NISSIM COHEN	Maccabi PT	29	12
SHLOMO KIRAT	Hapoel KS	31	18
AVI COHEN	Maccabi TA	28	39
Middlefielders:	Maccabi TA	21	0
MOTTI IVANIR	Betar Jerusalem	28	31
URI MALMILLIAN	Sminshon TA	26	0
EPHRAIM ARRIV	Betar TA	30	15
MISSIM COHEN	Hapoel Jerusalem	30	26
RIFAT TURK	Maccabi PT	21	0
EYAL BEGLAIBTER	Hapoel TA	24	16
MOSH SINAI			
Forwards:	Maccabi Haifa	27	10
ZAHI ARMEIL	Maccabi Haifa	23	3
MOSHE SELECTER	Betar Jerusalem	21	12
ELI OHANA	Maccabi Haifa	21	3
RONNI ROSENTHAL	Hapoel TA	27	12
GIL LANDAV	Hapoel TA	26	6
ELI YANNI	Hapoel TA		

ISRAELIS START WITH 6-0 WIN

Israel started its World Cup campaign by beating Taiwan 6-0 at home, with three goals by Rifat Turk, two by Uri Malmilian and one by Moshe Sinai.

Israel meets Australia in Tel Aviv on October 10 and Melbourne on October 20.

Coach Josef Merimovic, who led the Israelis on their 1977 Australian tour, has a strong squad that includes 23-year-old left back David Pizanti, who has joined West German club FC Cologne for \$175,000 from Maccabi Netanya. He will earn about \$90,000 over a two-year contract.

Avi Cohen, who had a stint with Liverpool, striker Rifat Turk of Hapoel Jerusalem and Malmilian of Betar Jerusalem were here in 1977.

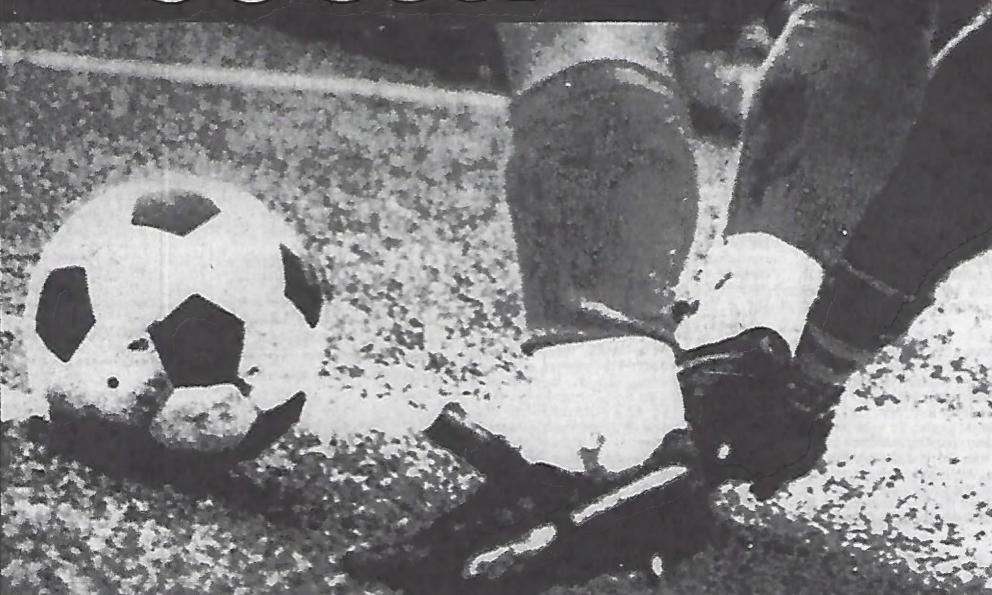
In regards to the Israeli domestic competition, Maccabi Haifa has its 10th successive league championship. Its success over recent years has been matched by Shlomo Sharf. He introduced left back Zion Marilli from Hapoel Jerusalem, and always chose to play with three out-and-out forwards — Moshe Selecter, Zahi Armeil and Ronni Rosenthal who have scored 70% of the team's goals.

Overall, Haifa is a well balanced team with a talented goalkeeper, Abi Ran, a strong defence and a midfield made up of the dynamic Baruch Mamman, the captain Avraham Abuhatzera and the youngster Shalom Levi.

Betar Jerusalem the runner — up to Haifa in the league, won the Cup final as a consolation prize. It beat Maccabi Haifa in the final.

The league top scorer was David Lavie of Maccabi Nantanya, with 18 goals. Eli Ohana of Betar Jerusalem and Selecter of Haifa were equal second with 16 goals. Then came Zahi Armeil of Haifa and Oded Machness of Maccabi Petah Tikva with 15 goals each.

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TONS OF PRIDE IN GREEN AND GOLD

Let's meet some of the players who will represent Australia in the World Indoor Soccer Cup in Spain next month.

PAUL BRABBIN: Age: 25, Height: 5'9", weight: 10 stone, Occupation: Plumber, Home state: Victoria, Indoor soccer involvement: Playing indoor soccer for three years. Representative of Victorian state team 1985. Personal goals: To be happy with life and a success at whatever I do. Reason for representing Australia: The honor of playing for Australia will be the biggest achievement in my life. Other interests: Outdoor Soccer, Indoor Cricket, Many Other Sports.

NEIL BROWNE: Age: 25, Height 5'8", Weight: 10 stone, Occupation: Instrument Technician, Home state: Victoria, Indoor soccer involvement: Latrobe Valley representative at the 1985 National Championships. Personal goals: I want to do the best for my country. Reason for representing Australia: To be a top sportsman in indoor soccer. Other interests: House renovations, indoor cricket, outdoor soccer.

CRAIG CARLISLE: Age: 25, Height 5'10", Weight: 10 stone, Occupation: Beach Inspector/Carpenter, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: Represented N.S.W. 1982, 1983, 1985 at National Championships, represented Australia 1982 as goalkeeper. Personal goals: To enjoy a healthy life, Reason for representing Australia: It is my ultimate ambition to represent my country. Other interests: Surfing.

GRAEME WICK: Age: 29, Height: 5'11", Weight: 12 stone, Occupation: Plumber, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: Australian representative 1982, 1983, 1984, N.S.W. representative 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985. Personal goals: To achieve success and happiness for my family. Reason for representing Australia: Because it has been my ambition to represent my country. Other interests: Water-skiing, family, social soccer.

PATRICK VINCE: Age: 23, Height: 6'1", Weight: 11 stone, Occupation: Printer, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: 1983 N.S.W. representative, 1985 representative at National Championships. Personal goals: To keep fit

and healthy as I consider this to be the most important thing in life. Reason for representing Australia: I have pride in my country and I consider this to be great honor. Other interests: Squash, swimming, surfing, running.

DARREN STEPHENSON: Age: 21, Height: 5'8", Weight: 10 stone, Occupation: Cabinet Maker, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: Represented Australia 1984; 1984, 1985 N.S.W. representative, Personal goals: To represent Australia in indoor soccer. Reason for representing Australia: I have always wanted to represent Australia as I consider this to be the highest position to obtain. Other interests: Soccer, surfing, water skiing, snow skiing.

ROBERT STUART: Age: 26, Height: 5'7", Weight: 10 stone, Occupation: School Teacher, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: Representative 1984 N.S.W. state team and 1985. Personal goals: To continue to improve my indoor soccer skills which will also assist my outdoor game. Reason for representing Australia: Representing Australia gives me the opportunity to do the best I can in indoor soccer in Australia. Other interests: Cricket, baseball, coach school under 18 soccer team.

CHRISTOPHER TANZEY: Age: 28, Height: 5'4", Weight: 9 stone, Occupation: Painter, Home state: Australian Capital Territory, Indoor soccer involvement: Represented Australia 1984 in New Zealand, 1985 national and state championships. Personal goals: To be totally involved in the game of indoor soccer and to help others to improve their skills. Reason for representing Australia: I consider it a great honor to be selected from so many to represent Australia. Other interests: Outdoor Soccer, Music.

ALAN WALKER: Age: 32, Height: 5'8", Weight: 10 stone, Occupation: self employed, industrial field, Home state: South Australia, Indoor soccer involvement: Captain/coach Australia 1984, 1983 and represented Aust in 1982, S.A. rep. 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985. Personal goals: To be a success in the business and sporting interests and to help Australia win the World Cup. Reason for representing Australia: I want to play indoor soccer at the highest level possible and I have enjoyed the past four years in-

volvement. Other interests: Outdoor Soccer.

IAN MURRAY: Age: 28, Height: 5'9", Weight: 11 stone 10lbs, Occupation: Painter and Decorator/Musician, Home state: Australian Capital Territory, Indoor soccer involvement: Represented Australia 1984 in New Zealand, represented A.C.T. 1984, 1985 national championships, Personal goals: To give people enjoyment through my music and to obtain great personal satisfaction from indoor soccer. Reason for representing Australia: I consider it a great honor to represent Australia. Other interests: Golf, squash.

ERKIN OSMAN: Age: 21, Height: 5'4", Weight: 9 stone, Occupation: Bank Officer, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: Toured America With The Australian team in 1983 and New Zealand in 1984 and won both tours. Personal goals: To help Australia win the 1985 World Indoor Soccer Cup. Reason for representing Australia: The honor of representing my country and the pride that comes with it. The satisfaction of achieving success. Other interests: Athletics, touch football, horse riding, cricket, fishing or just relaxing in front of the TV.

MARK O'SULLIVAN: Age: 26, Height: 5'4", Weight: 9 stone, Occupation: Quality Controller, Home state: Victoria, Indoor soccer involvement: Represented Bendigo at the Victorian state championships in 1984 and 1985 national championships. Personal goals: To reach the highest level possible in any sport in which I am involved. Reason for representing Australia: I consider representing Australia as the ultimate achievement in any sport. Other interests: Outdoor Soccer, Cricket, Coach Local Indoor Soccer.

STEVEN KNIGHT: Age: 22, Height: 6', Weight: 12 stone, Occupation: Electrician, Home state: New South Wales, Indoor soccer involvement: Three years as senior player representing N.S.W. in 1985 and Australia in 1984 on New Zealand tour. Personal goals: To help Australia win the World Cup. Reason for representing Australia: I like to achieve the highest level at anything I compete in. Other interests: Outdoor Soccer With Blacktown City In N.S.W. Most sports, sleeping in and most music.



The Australian national indoor squad. Back row: John Carlisle (NSW), Graeme Wick (NSW), Pat Vince (N.S.W.), Nigel Browne (Victoria), Ian Murray (A.C.T.), Erkin Osman (NSW), Chris Tansey (vice captain A.C.T.).

And now — a Victorian in

Robert Issell gets excited when talking about the prospects of forming State League under the auspices of the Victorian Indoor Soccer Association next year.

"It'll be a great step forward for the sport in Victoria and we're confident that we'll start a State League for both men and women around about February next year," said Issell.

Issell is the Victorian state director of the VISA and, in November, 1983 as president of the Latrobe Valley YMCA, he decided to start an indoor soccer program, following in the footsteps of the YMCA in São Paulo in Brazil where the sport has its roots many years ago.

"I saw tremendous potential for developing the sport in Victoria and our organized competitions in the Latrobe Valley, Geelong and Bendigo before moving into the Melbourne suburban area and establishing centres at Preston, Watsonia, Dandenong, Werribee,

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Back row (coach), Paul Brabbin (Victoria), Steven Knight (NSW), Craig, Radenko Popovic (A.C.T.), Des Lewis (assistant coach). Front row Stephenson (A.C.T.), Alan Walker (captain, South Australia), Mark O'Sullivan (Victoria), Robert Stuart (NSW).

Indoor State League

"said Issell, who
is manager for the Aus-
tralian team.
Victorian state
titles will be held at the
door Sports Centre on
16 and 17 this year.
The team coach will
be responsible for the
squads to represent
the national titles in
next year. The senior
titles are to be held in
while the junior titles
in Sydney. At these
final squads will be se-

Victorians already figure
prominently in current national
squads. Suzanne Cassar, whose
cousin Effie plays with Victorian
State League club Morwell Fal-
cons, is in the Australian
women's all-age squad which
leaves in late November to play
matches in England and Holland.
The national under 20 squad flies
to Brazil on November 25 with three
Victorian representatives, another three Victorians are in
the under 18 squad, four are in
the under 16 squad and one is in
the under 15 squad which is
going to Japan later this year.



Robert Issell

MAJOR'S MEN OFF TO SPAIN

The Australian indoor soccer squad is set to enter the world stage with a bang when the second World Indoor Soccer Cup is held in Madrid, Spain from October 16 to 27 this year.

The Australians are one of 12 national squads competing and their recent international record suggests that they'll acquitted themselves well.

Brazil is the current world champion and is the country which founded the sport of indoor soccer back in 1936.

The 14-man Australian squad is coached by John Major from Sydney and this is the first Australian squad to compete in the World Indoor Soccer Cup.

Major has been involved with indoor soccer for seven years and has competed and coached teams from both NSW and Victoria. Prior to his appointment to the national post, he coached the Victorian side which won this year's national championship and he's now looking for success at international level.

The Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra is playing its part in preparing the Australian squad, having made its outstanding facilities available in a move which could be the forerunner to the establishment of regular training sessions there for the national youth squad.

Major hasn't taken his responsibility lightly, setting a high standard of fitness for all his players.

The World Indoor Soccer Cup is being organised by the Spanish Indoor Soccer Federation, which is a member of the International Indoor Soccer Federation, FIFUSA (Federacion International de Futebol de Salón), which boasts 46 member countries. Australia is the newest member and the Australian president, Joe Brent, also is vice president of the international body.

Brent was responsible for founding the Australian federation but his sporting background is far removed from indoor soccer. Brent came to Australia from southern Italy

in 1950 and was Australia's lightweight weightlifting champion for 10 years, representing Australia at Commonwealth Games in Jamaica in 1966 and in Edinburgh in 1970.

Indoor soccer is played in many forms throughout the world, however international rules, as sanctioned by the FIFUSA, are being adopted on a world scale to standardise the rules of competition. These rules were adopted by the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation at its recent national conference at which all states were represented.

The FIFUSA is not affiliated with the governing body of outdoor soccer, FIFA, and the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation is not affiliated with the Australian Soccer Federation. The indoor bodies argue that their sport is unique and deserves special recognition, an argument which carries weight, judging by the worldwide boom in a sport which is relatively new to Australia.

Nevertheless, even though indoor soccer in this country is just 14 years old, the Australian squad is certain to make an impact in Spain. For the past three years, Australian squads have toured the world with great success.

In 1982 the all-age men's squad won the Tasman Cup against New Zealand while the all-age women's squad drew the series with the Kiwis. In 1983, the men, women and under 19's all won a series against the US, but last year Australian squads enjoyed their greatest successes as the all-age men's squad retained the Tasman Cup, the youth squad won the inaugural Challenge Cup in Japan, winning 11 games and drawing one, the under 16 boys and girls squads won the Continental Cup against the US, while the under 14 and under 15 boys squads beat New Zealand to win the Trans Tasman Cup.

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ALBION OR DINAMO?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

St Albans Dinamo better not expect any favors when it travels to North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday to take on Morwell Falcons in a match vital to the relegation issue in the Victorian State League.

You know me. I want to win every game and I want the lads to really get stuck into St Albans this weekend and finish the league season with a bang," said Morwell coach Jimmy Dume.

With Croydon having the title just about parcellled up and Knox City doomed to relegation, the big issue in this weekend's final league round for 1985 is which team will survive next year.

Even if Knox defeat Thramore at Ross Reserve on Saturday, Knox's poor goal difference should anchor it to one of the bottom two spots on the league ladder. However, the fate of Dinamo and Albion Turc Gucu is less certain.

If Falcons defeat Dinamo and Albion knocks off Frankston Pines at Selwyn Park on Saturday, Dinamo could go down.

Knowing that a draw would save Dinamo's State League status, coach Tony Vrzina probably will play with five at the back, a ploy he's used recently. Mike Debello, probably with an injury, and Danny Rumjuk sweeping up behind a four man defensive wall, in the hope that Falcons will be frustrated in their attempt to crush the visitors.

Mick McGorian is an unlikely starter as he was injured in the 14th minute of Morwell's 1-0 win over Wilhelmina last weekend and had to come off but in Ian Stinton, Morwell has a more than adequate replacement and Dinamo's fate well could rest in the hands of Stinton and his fellow front runner Russell Atherton.

Western Suburbs only need a point from Saturday's Ross Reserve clash with Springvale to consolidate their top four status but with strikers Bobby McGuinness and Darren Tuck in tremendous form, I'm tipping a Suburbs victory. McGuinness, 1980 Victorian Rothmans Medal winner, still is as sharp as a tack which means that Martin Vogel, John Luyten and Co. could be in for a torrid time.

Croydon won't know until Saturday evening whether or not it has to go through the motions again against Polonia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday but it certainly would take a near miracle (if you're a Morwell fan) or a tragedy of earth-shattering proportions (if you support Croydon) to stop the championship heading to Croydon Park. Which means that I owe a army McMeekan \$50 and no doubt he won't let me forget about it.

Fawkner takes on Northcote at Smith Reserve on Sunday and Bruno Cozzella could be dropped after his disappointing display against Croydon. The candidates to replace Cozzella up front are Mario Ciciliani and Tony Arico. Even though Northcote midfielder Mark Wilson returns after missing last weekend's loss to Albion, I'm tipping a Fawkner victory.

Northcote sweeper Gary Cutler has been hounding me for the past couple of months to mention his name in this preview. Satisfied Gary?

Someone who definitely hasn't hounded me about publicity is Springvale's Gordon Bentley. Incidentally "Bull-dog" remember that \$20 bet we made?

Back to more serious things. Box Hill takes on Wilhelmina at Wembley Park on Sunday. The Hillmen are entrenched in the top four which is quite a feat when you consider that the club didn't spend any transfer money this year. It signed Andy Humble from Doncaster and Andy McMillan from Hamlyn Rangers, both on frees. In fact the first team squad at Box Hill has been assembled for just \$1900. The majority of squad members have risen through the ranks while the club paid just \$300 for Brian Keenan, \$500 for Dean Hennessy and \$500 for Robert Harrison.

Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY
ALBION TURK GUCU v Frankston Pines at Selwyn Park, 3 pm.

MORWELL FALCONS v St Albans Dinamo at North Crinigan Reserve, 3 pm.
Springvale v WESTERN SUBURBS at Ross Reserve, 3 pm.

Knox City v Thomastown (draw) at Egan Lee Reserve, 3 pm.

SUNDAY
Polonia v CROYDON at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.
Fawkner v Northcote at Smith Reserve, 3 pm.
BOX HILL v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Wembley Park, 3 pm.



At least one set of goalposts were up when Prahran Celtic arrived at Heidelberg-Bundoora's ground but as LES SHORROCK'S picture shows, these posts were about to be enveloped by a strange growth.

It's the great goalpost mystery

Prahran Celtic met with an unexpected set-back to its promotion aspirations last Saturday, but not on the playing field.

When the Celtic players and their faithful camp followers arrived at Heidelberg-Bundoora's ground all psyched up to grab two precious points from the relegation-threatened home team, they were staggered to find that someone had sprited away one set of goalposts!

Spirits, did we say... the word conjures up a vision of something ethereal, gliding wraith-like through the night... these spirits must have been built like

- LES SHORROCK

heavyweight boxers. The goalposts, which are made of steel tubing, would need at least three men to carry them, armed, incidentally with the necessary spanners.

Police now are searching for three or four men over eight feet tall and weighing approximately 22 stone apiece with a view to training them for the next Olympics, super-heavyweightlifting class, of course.

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Kalantzis, Miranda in

Chris Kalantzis (Sydney Olympic) and Richard Miranda (Juventus) are among the back-up Socceroos who will play against China in Canberra on September 23 and Sydney on September 25.

So says national coach Frank Arok.

Arok's assistant, John Margaritis, will take charge of the two matches, in which Australia will field a B side.

The only international between China and Australia — for the annual Ampol Cup — will be in Brisbane on September 27.

Kalantzis, the youth international striker, has been admired by Arok for some time and now will be given the chance to prove himself at senior representative level, with a view to playing in the 1988 World Cup series.

Miranda, the tough Juventus midfielder, played for Australia B in the 1984 international series staged here.

Others in the B squad include right back Paul Carter of Marconi, defender Mike O'Shea of St. George, midfielder Wally Savor of Sydney

and goalkeeper Mike Gibson of Penrith.

Arok had yet to make up his mind about Paul Wade and Yakkia Banovic of Juventus.

He was adamant however, that he wanted the World Cup match against Taiwan on Oc-

tober 27 switched from Hobart to Melbourne because his players would be at a disadvantage on a ground where they have not played previously.

Arok's wishes have been granted. That match will be played at either Olympic Park or St. George Oval.

JUNIOR FINALS

The top honors in Victorian junior soccer will be decided this Saturday at Gardiners Creek Reserve, Sixth Avenue, Burwood.

Seven junior cup finals from under 11 to under 18 will be played at Waverley City's grounds.

The finals matches and kick off times are:

UNDER 11: St Albans v Melbourne Croton (11.30 am).

UNDER 15: Melbourne Croton v Lalor (12.30 pm).

Under 16: Sunshine George Cross v Green Gully (2.15 pm).

Under 18: South Melbourne Hellas v Kew Park Rangers (2.30 pm).

UNDER 13: Sunshine

NSW State League Team of the Year

The "A" selection:

Chris HUMMELL (Canterbury)

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Nelio BORGES (Canterbury)

Phil MOWBRAY (Fairy Meadow)

Stefan JANIC (Polonia)

Micky BRATKOVIC (Polonia)

The "B" selection:

Ian Barker (Manly)

Keith Schumann (Sutherland)

David Watt (Narrabeen)

Billy Pilovski (R. Linden)

Jock Morland (Fairy Meadow)

Kenny Slavesci (R. Linden)

Jurek Dryz (Polonia)

Jimmy Webber (Sutherland)

Andrew Pop (Polonia)

Marcos Silva (Canterbury)

Walker sinks Sharks

Melita Eagles 2 Sutherland 1

Venue: Marconi Stadium. Referee: Ken Small 9. Scorers: Walker 35th, 47th (ME), Beggs (penalty) 87th (S).

Two goals by the enterprising Barry Walker were enough to sink Sutherland in the elimination final at Marconi Stadium last Sunday, but neither side could take heart from this game. In fact, Sutherland dominated for most of the match but failed where it mattered most — in front of goal.

Not that Sutherland had many chances and simply squandered them. There was very little for the 2,500 strong crowd to cheer about. Both sides went about their business as if the fans did not matter at all.

Kick and run was the name of the game and Melita was certainly the better team in this department with few exceptions such as the ever-green Ray Farrugia, Andrew Callanan and at times Billy Griffith, Melita offered a lot of enthusiasm but very little to the soccer gourmet.

Sutherland attacked for most of the 90 minutes but had little to show for it.

Peter Beggs was ineffective in midfield and his move into the front line with 20 minutes to go almost succeeded in the desire of Nigel Grimes, a specialist midfielder, made a point of difference to his side when he replaced Craig Hall with 21 minutes to go, but the replacement came too late for the home team.

Groome took control of midfield and set up quite a few promising moves to no avail. One wonders what would have happened had Groome started this match and not Beggs played in the role he was accustomed to as a central striker.

Sutherland had two scoring opportunities in each half.

Jimmy Webber was through and facing Pupovac after only six minutes but pushed his shot wide of the Post.

A cross from Steve Meades in the 31st minute found Brian Gray beating Pupovac in the air but the header skimmed the post.

But the best chance for Sutherland came after 83 minutes. A cross by Mark Harrington found Meades at the far post facing Pupovac but Meades pushed his shot wide.

In the dying seconds, Colin McAlasdair made a mess of things by handling the ball, then tripping an opponent. However, the first offence by McAlasdair was outside the area. However, the line man indicated that the offence was inside the box and Peter Beggs finally found the net from the ensuing penalty.

Man of the match:
RAY FARRUGIA
(Melita Eagles)

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC



game apart from his mistake in the closing stages when O'Rourke ran and did all day. On another he would make a life saving clearance then after he would calmly pass the ball to an opponent!

John Davies hardly was sighted and that gave Sutherland an advantage in midfield, while Griffiths and particularly Farrugia worked tirelessly

to stave off Sutherland's midfield dominance.

Callanan was a refreshing sight and certainly is one of the boys Melita will be glad to have in years to come while Vial could have done more. Walker always was dangerous and his goals were a delight to watch.

The elimination finals

FIRST GRADE

MELITA EAGLES 2 (Walker 35th, 47th) SUTHERLAND 1 (Beggs 87th) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd 2,500.

MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 6 — Laing 7, McCoy 8, McAlasdair 7, O'Rourke 6 — Farrugia 8, Davies 5, Griffiths 7 — Callanan 7, Walker 7, Vial 6 (Hensman 75th).

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7 — Schumann 6, Daforn 7, Burrows 7, Hesford 5 (Rogers 74th) — Beggs 6, Harrington 7, Meades 6, Webber 5 — Hall 5 (Groome 69th), Gray 6.

SECOND GRADE

MANLY WARRINGAH 1 (Baumgartner 62nd) URUGUAY 1 (Varela 43rd) after extra time. Manly Warringah won on penalties 7-6.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Tingle — Verdun, Russell, Juergens, Stefanovich — Woodward, (Nicholson), Jebrail, Vale — Baumgartner, Davison, Fox (Garker).

URUGUAY: Rosano — Martinez (Meneses), J. Fernandez, Langian, Chocca — Follados, Varela, Johnston — Saura, Benitez, Lentini (Vazquez).

THIRD GRADE

URUGUAY 2 (Calvar 8th, 22nd) MELITA EAGLES 1 (Revelley 20th) at Marconi Stadium.

URUGUAY: Temperton — Acuna, Makka, Boelo, Martinez — Montes, Calvar, Locaputo — Aguilera, vidal, Munoz.

MELITA: Avelino — Cabassi, Siamdemencio, Reveley, Allen — Watkins, Garofano (Radman), Ilovedics — Smith, Brown, Agamenmos (Habero).

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Blame clubs for anti-ethnic bias

With the furious politicking that is going on over the future format of the NSL it is likely that the subject of club names will arise again.

It appears that some sweeping changes will be made and I would not be surprised if some clubs, quite rightly, want the issue of their right to call themselves what they like swept back into debate so no matter is solved once and for all.

Actually, what spurs me to discuss the matter of club names is a letter by reader A Talevski in "Soccer Action" a couple of weeks back where he accused me and SBS television of discrimination against certain ethnic clubs. He wrote the letter in response to my column headed "Sheean's Jigsaw Puzzle" where I discussed the dilemma Australian soccer promoters have in trying to find the right marketable name despite the fact that, indeed, the service provided by SBS television adds up to discrimination.

Mr Talevski is really a matter between Mr Talevski and his psychiatrist and I do not want to make further issue of his letter.

The matter of club names has always been more than a trifle amusing to me. It never had any moral basis — indeed quite the opposite.

And commercially, enforcing clubs to change their names has proved to be a total disaster.

When the NSL was founded in 1976 it did so with the necessary sanctioning of the Australian Soccer Federation which thought it its privilege to meddle in the new league's affairs to at least one extent: there were to be no ethnic names so that real Australians could begin to relate to a game they had thus far seen only as foreign.

Translated into more accurate words, soccer would therefore pretend not to be a wog's game, don an all-Australian coat, so that the bigots and hog-watters in WASP Australia would not recognise it for what it is and begin to embrace it as a game of their own.

If the idea wasn't so childish and amusing, it was certainly racist and disgracefully immoral. It reflected a chapter out of the constitution of the Ku Klux Klan.

More amusingly, the legislation allowed some exceptions and some subtle tampering with its spirit.

While the aim of it was to align each ethnic club with a district, this did not happen with every club.

Marconi, for instance, was allowed to retain its clearly Italian name even though it did represent an identifiable geographic area. Almost all Marconi fans come from the club's environs in the Fairfield area, while other Italian-born soccer fans, closer to the city in Sydney, are followers of APIA Leichhardt.

Pan Hellenic became Sydney Olympic, which served absolutely no purpose unless you accept the theory that potential Anglo-Australian fans were so stupid they would fail to recognise it as a Greek club.

In fact Pan Hellenic was a fine English name with simply a Greek connection. And so is Sydney Olympic where the word Olympic represents a cosy tie with the club's Greek traditions. And the club still doesn't represent a district and never has.

But, as much of the blame can rest on the clubs themselves as it can on the formulators of that grotesque rule.

It was the clubs that went along with it. There were, to my knowledge, never any guns pointed at the heads of "South Melbourne", "Heidelberg", "Sydney City", "Adelaide City", "Preston" and other club officials, coercing them to change their club's names.

But the officials, whom one presumes have a mandate to run those clubs from their members, did change the names and invited outsiders, including the media, to call them by those new names.

The reason much of the media ("Soccer Action" excluded) calls Preston Makedonia Preston and not Makedonia is because that's what the club, apparently, wishes to call itself.

The media did not impose the name Preston on Makedonia.

Makedonia itself did so.

And that I find very sad. No doubt the club's followers, who probably never refer to their club by any name except Makedonia, find it even more sad.

But it is really up to them to convince their club's management to put their principles where their mouths are and resist legislation that is only there to accommodate bigotry.

★★★

Let me add my voice now to those who have suggested some time ago that of Australia's home World Cup venues.

Like Sydney and Melbourne and, at the most adventurous, Adelaide.

Some weeks ago former Socceroo skipper Johnny Warren triggered some rumbles in South Australia and Tasmania when he suggested just that.

The two matches against

Taiwan are currently set down for Adelaide and Hobart. Warren's argument was that goal difference might well become a decisive issue in the qualifiers and, as such, the goals scored against the weakest team in the group, Taiwan, will be critical.

In that sense the games against Taiwan become as important as those against New Zealand and Israel. While Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium is by now reasonably familiar territory,



LES MURRAY

Now that Israel has rattled up all those goals against Taiwan last week (8-0) it becomes desperately important that those two matches are played on familiar turf.

Victoria's Thodis flattens NSW

By
LES SHORROCK



• Victoria's leading goalscorer Paul Trimboli (right) scores one of his seven goals for the tournament. This time it's the A.C.T.'s Jeff Hargreaves who's the unlucky goalkeeper. Pictures: LES SHORROCK

The NSW players whose defenders looked like giants up against little Stan Thodis and the not-so-tall Colin Cooper, relied on the long ball, pumped up to striker Chris Ackery, the son of former Australian captain Stan Ackery.

In contrast, Victoria played an intricate short-passing game, and its three strikers — Brighton's Tony Gribac, Andrew Marth, Stephen Brimmer and Nick Ousaklis with opposing defences, Trimboli collecting seven goals, Cooper four, and Thodis two, while the other scorers were Tony Gribac, Andrew Marth, Stephen Brimmer and Nick Ousaklis with each one.

Victoria went into Friday's final at Olympic Park, after trouncing Northern 5-0 in the semi-final, and their result probably led to some complacency, because before the Vics had settled down, NSW was in front.

Chris Ackery pounced on a ball from the right and

It is only fair to add that

NSW never gave up and could count itself unlucky when it hit Victoria's cross bar twice in extra time, while Alex Eacott from Morell Falcons saved bravely twice when NSW seemed certain to score.

TEAMS

VICTORIA: Alex Eacott, John Markovic, George Jolevski, Robert Runje, Nick Ousaklis, Stephen Brimmer, Tony Gribac (capt), Mark Talajic, Stan Thodis, Paul Trimboli, Colin Cooper.

NEW SOUTH WALES: George Bouhosas, David Barrett (capt), Michael Ryan, Peter Boyle, Brett Budwee, Russel Gendle, Klaus Okon, David Aranyi, George Nossis, Chris Ackery, Bill Pliatsikas, David Scott.



• Victoria's Andrew Marth, son of Franz Marth, the former Lions and St Albans star.



• Victoria's Colin Cooper (left) prepares to surge past NSW defender Brett Budwee during the final at Olympic Park last Friday.



• Amerigo Cingilia (left) of South Australia, tackles Tasmania's Mark Startup.



• Greg Shortt (left) of the A.C.T. about to be challenged by NSW's Chris Ackery.

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Roos fight the Press

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• Robbie Cullen of Brunswick Juventus.



• Charlie Egan of South Melbourne Hellas.



• Steve Blair (white shirt) of South Melbourne Hellas.

(Green Gully), Faulkner (Geo Cross), Lane (Makedonia) — Egan (Hellas), Stevenson (Heidelberg), Coach: John Gardner (Geo Cross).

CON NICOLOPoulos (Australian Soccer Weekly): Traianedes (Makedonia) — McKie (Heidelberg), Blair (Hellas), B Brown (Juventus), Postecoglou (Hellas) — Bikić (Croatia), Wade (Juventus), Iloski (Makedonia) — Paul Lewis (Green Gully), Egan (Hellas), Lane (Makedonia). Coach: Brian Garvey.

ELIAS DONODIUS (Neos Cosmes): Banovic (Juventus) — Peter Lewis (Juventus), Yzendoorn (Hellas), Blair (Hellas), Postecoglou (Hellas) — Bikić (Croatia), Christopoulos (Heidelberg) — Cullen (Juventus), Sweeney (Juventus), Egan (Hellas), Lane (Makedonia) — Eric Gerets (Belgium), Brian Murray (Heidelberg), Coach: Bill Murray (Makedonia).

FRANK CALABRIA (SEA): Banovic (Juventus) — McKie (Heidelberg), Dowie (Juventus), Cannell (Green Gully), Opasini (Makedonia) — Iloski (Makedonia), Miranda (Juventus), Wade (Juventus) — Cullen (Juventus), Egan (Hellas), D Brown (Hellas), Coach: John Gardner (Geo Cross).

GILBERT MARTIN (La Fiamma): Banovic (Juventus) — Heys (Makedonia), Dowie (Juventus), Dobson (Makedonia), E Campbell (Juventus) — Cullen (Juventus), Wade (Juventus) — Zinni (Juventus), Egan (Hellas), D Brown (Hellas), Coach: Bill Murray.

MARCELO D'AMICO (Il Globo): Banovic (Juventus) — Russell (Hellas), Blair (Hellas).

2 — James (Geo Cross), Smith (Makedonia), Cunningham (Green Gully), Halford (Heidelberg), Christopoulos (Heidelberg), Cojevac (Croatia), Sweeney (Juventus), Egan (Hellas), Sweeney (Juventus), Coach: Bill Murray.

On the basis of polling one vote each time a player was named in one of the sides selected by the press, here are the total votes polled for each player:

13 — Egan (Hellas)

12 — Banovic (Juventus), E. Campbell (Juventus)

10 — Iloski (Makedonia), Wade (Juventus), Halford (Hellas), Gjeric (Croatia)

8 — Blair (Hellas), Sweeney (Juventus), Cullen (Juventus)

7 — Bikić (Croatia), Miranda (Juventus), Wade (Juventus)

5 — McDonald (Hellas), E. Campbell (Juventus), Lane (Makedonia)

4 — Peter Lewis (Juventus), Yzendoorn (Hellas), Postecoglou (Hellas), B. Brown (Juventus), Lane (Makedonia)

3 — McKie (Heidelberg), Dowie (Juventus), Blair (Hellas), Coach: Bill Murray.

3 — D Brown (Hellas)

Here are the votes polled by the coaches:

5 — Bill Murray (Makedonia)

4 — John Gardner (Geo Cross)

2 — Len McKendry (Hellas), Brian Garvey (Heidelberg)

1 — D Brown (Hellas)

BAD BREAK FOR GORDON COWANS

By
PAUL
MOON

has joined Seiko in Hong Kong; recently Davie Mitche's employers.

• DB Wellington, coached by former New Zealand national team manager Barrie Truman and comprised totally of players produced by the New Zealand Football Association youth schemes, is the

1985 Rothmans National League Champion.

• England's Football Association has sanctioned two new competitions to enlarge the current season. The most important, the Super Cup, will involve the six clubs who qualified for European tournaments before being banned — Everton, Manchester United, Liverpool, Norwich City, Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton. The Full Members' Cup is open to all the other first and second division clubs.

TO THE EDITOR

SIR — With all the talk regarding the decline in attendances, I can't see any hope for the game until players get on with the game, play the game in the spirit it was intended to be played, and cut out all the negative and time wasting tactics that have become part and parcel of our modern (boring) game.

While the present rules exist, I can't see any of the above tactics disappearing (especially by players of a winning side) but by adopting a couple of new ideas, the game will take on a fresh image that will not only retain the present crop of faithful, but once again will start attracting new followers to our code of football.

The changes should be:

(A) Have offici off-the-field time keepers.

Time only is recorded while the ball is in play. When the ball is dead the watch is stopped. The present system encourages players to waste as much time of the 90 minutes as possible, again mostly by players of a winning side. At present, fans are getting an average of 55 to 60 minutes of actual playing time from the 90 minutes. I don't call that value for money when one has to fork out \$5 at N.S.L. matches.

(B) Award one bonus point every time a team reaches FIVE goals.

A team that scored 45 goals would earn nine bonus points. By awarding bonus points for every five goals, hopefully we will see more emphasis on attack rather than seeing players content to play the ball square and backwards in defence and all those unnecessary back passes to goalkeepers. (Once, the crowds used to jeer such tactics. They don't jeer now because the crowds aren't there.)

I know I am not an expert but if my house was falling down, I would do all in my power to stop the rot. This is what I can't understand about soccer authorities (F.I.F.A., A.S.F.V.S.F.). They seem quite content to sit back and watch as fans all over the world turn their backs on the game they once loved so much.

— VICTOR BRINCAT,
Rosanna, Victoria.

La vittoria della Juve sia punto di partenza

Domenica scorsa all'Olympic di Melbourne la Juventus ha portato a termine l'immane impresa sportiva di conquistare il titolo di campione austaliano di calcio di fronte ad un pubblico osannante e festoso che si è fatto protagonista di uno spettacolo nello spettacolo.

Le centinaia di bandiere tricolori e bianconere che venivano sventolate al ritmo di "Juve! Juve!" erano la più palese manifestazione del significato sociale e comunitario che lo sport ha nella nostra società, specialmente nel contesto di una collettività di emigrati che cerca di mantenere una identità, nazionale e di instillare nelle nuove generazioni un sentimento di orgoglio nei valori e nelle tradizioni della Patria lontana.

Il fenomeno della gioventù italo-australiana che tende a distaccarsi da quelli che sono i valori e le tradizioni dei genitori è uno dei problemi più discussi della nostra comunità: sociologi, uomini politici, studiosi e leader comunitari cercano ormai da tempo di trovare una soluzione a questa erosione di "italianità", ma fino ad ora brancolano ancora nel buio e le poche iniziative prese non sembrano stiano avendo risultati degni di nota.

Forse questi bene intenzionati avrebbero dovuto scendere dalle loro torri d'avirio, avrebbero dovuto trasalire qualche delle loro sterili riunioni accademiche e "scendere in campo all'Olympic Park per vedere come la gioventù italo-australiana reagisce in situazioni reali".

Forse avrebbero capito il grande valore culturale dello sport, la sua validità come veicolo di cultura e di sentimenti nazionali. La manifestazione esteriore di cui andava una bandiera

tricolore e' la prova che nell'animo di un giovane o giovanissimo italo-australiano ci sono sentimenti di patriottismo che vengono sprigionati molto più facilmente dall'entusiasmo sportivo che non da mille erudite conferenze.

Secondo noi la vittoria della Juventus ha fatto molto di più di qualsiasi altra singola iniziativa per far sentire centinaia di nostri ragazzi orgogliosi della loro italiano e smarriti di dimostrarla senza mezzi termini; avrebbero benissimo potuto sventolare soltanto bandiere bianconere in omaggio ai colori del club, invece l'Olympic Park era tappezzato di tricolore.

Una persona che ha sempre creduto nei valori sociali e comunitari dello sport e che ha cercato di valorizzarli al servizio della comunità' nei limiti consentiti dalla sua posizione ufficiale e il consolatore d'Italia, dott. Antonino Provenzano, che domenica scorso, e la domenica precedente, era all'Olympic Park a tifare, a soffrire e a gioire con dirigenti, giocatori e tifosi bianconeri; che da quando è arrivato a Melbourne è stato sempre molto vicino alla Juventus quale massima espressione sportiva della nostra comunità'; che ha dato il suo appassionato patrocinio all'Italo Australian Sportsman of the Year Award; che ha raccomandato un campione sportivo per la nomina a Cavaliere della Repubblica Italiana, Alfredo Costanzo.

Un'altra persona che riesce sempre ad apprezzare ed a sentire l'importanza di essere vicino alle masse, e parte di esse, è l'on. Giovanni Sgro' che ha tagliato corto una breve vacanza con la famiglia per essere presente alla partita di domenica scorsa e che la domenica prima aveva inviato un telegiogramma di auguri al presidente Schiavoli.

Ma la stragrande maggioranza della leadership comunitaria, dei capitani d'industria, dei

tellitutti forse non si è nemmeno accorti del fenomeno che è avvenuto all'Olympic Park domenica scorsa. Indubbiamente però farebbe bene a prenderne nota per il futuro e capire che lo sport di massa, in modo particolare il calcio, è una parte così importante del tessuto sociale della nostra comunità' di immigrati.

Farebbero anche bene a capire che la Juventus, con tutta la gamma di passioni, emozioni e patriottismo che riesce a suscitare, è oggi una delle poche forze che potrebbe veramente agire positivamente nel tanto necessario processo di coagulazione della frazione comunitaria italiana di Melbourne.

Sotto i colori della Juventus si identificano italo-australiani di tutte le estrazioni regionali, di tutte le età, di tutte le condizioni politiche, di tutti i ceti sociali. Non mettere a buon uso questo immenso potenziale comunitario sarebbe un grande peccato.

Alla Juventus c'è molto da fare, molto da conseguire, molto da cui derivare gloria personale e comunitaria. Il progetto per la costruzione del campo e della sede sociale a Brunswick è di proporzioni enormi e di immenso significato sociale. Indecenni a venire, quando purtroppo la presente generazione sarà scomparsa e tanti dei piccoli sodalizi paesani saranno scomparsi con essa, un grande club juventino sarà ancora un far di italiano, un punto di riferimento per le generazioni future, un monumento duraturo alla prima generazione di immigrati, un luogo dove l'Italia e l'italianista continueranno ad essere di casa.

Per tornare a considerazioni più pertinenti al momento storico sprovvisto che è culminato con l'affermazione della Juventus domenica scorsa, vogliamo puntualizzare la ragione principale del successo: i stabili e le amministrative del club negli ultimi tre anni e la divisione degli onori a degli oneri con la formula felicissima del "triumvirato" alla presidenza. Per tre anni il club

ha avuto un presidente diverso ogni anno, evitando così che una persona fosse schiacciata dal troppo peso portato troppo a lungo o che assumesse atteggiamenti di "insostituibile" che spesso si accompagnano a lunghi periodi di presidenza, ma allo stesso tempo è stata questa la prima volta nella storia dell'australiano che ex presidenti siano rimasti in comitato e non soltanto per una vuota formalità' ma con lo stesso interesse di immigrati.

Ora mai i tre anni di triunviato Manenti, Verdi, Schiavoli si sono conclusi. Essi hanno portato in così breve tempo il club dallo sfacelo al successo più pieno.

Per consolidare il successo, per renderlo ben radicato, è essenziale riproporre la stessa formula per i prossimi tre anni. Forse i tre ex presidenti saranno provati dalla fatiga, forse altri uomini freschi potrebbero trovare la stessa intesa, forse si potrebbe ricostruire un triunvirato fra alcuni dei "vecchi" e qualche nuovo.

Passata l'euforia della vittoria, sarà bene che tutti i dirigenti e le persone più vicine al club si rimettano al lavoro per varare la formazione dirigenziale dei prossimi tre anni.

Sarebbe un peccato se quello che si è ottenuto in questi tre anni eccezionali dovesse essere dissipato; se su queste fondamenta non si costruisce un edificio saldo capace di resistere alle future inevitabili intemperie.

La vittoria del campionato austaliano non deve essere solo un punto d'arrivo per la Juventus, ma soprattutto un punto di partenza e deve essere perciò vista con il futuro in mente e non come una scusa di riposo sugli aloni.

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FORZA JUVE!

Juventus wins title

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Hakoah lost sweeper Robertson due to injury in the 56th minute. Cant dropped back to the sweeper's position, and Peter Falconer came into the midfield.

Hakoah tried hard to break through but while it had a lot of the ball, its players did not look hungry enough. The Juventus defence and midfield were solid as a rock. Hakoah always looked brittle in comparison.

But Hakoah had three good scoring chances in the last 20 minutes. First Kay, after receiving a cut-back from Lee, blasted over the bar from an unmarked position. Then Watson sent the ball far-post for Cant who missed it however, and finally, after a free kick by Falconer, Lee rattled the crossbar with a header.

In reply, Juventus attacked with Sweeney sending a square pass to Wade in the clear, but Pezzani made a great save to deny Wade a goal.

Presenting the championship Cup and medals, NSL chairman Sam Papasavas said: "Two years ago, Juventus decided to join the NSL and it's proved to be the best move they've made in 20 years."

"Let's hope Melbourne's Italian community now gets behind soccer."

"Congratulations to John Margaritis who is the most successful Victorian coach of the past decade."



• The victorious Sydney Hakoah youth team, after beating Heidelberg-Alexander at Olympic Park on Sunday.

YOUTH TITLE TO HAKOAH

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Lead 73rd, Harper 85th, Parish 90th) HEIDELBERG-ALExANDER 0, national youth final, at Olympic Park.

HAKOAH: Clarke — Briggs, Saciotti, Briggs, Criticos — Harper, Pontidas, Paterson (Foxmen 56th) — Parish, Lundy, Saad. Coach: Geoff Harcombe. Best players: Harper, Jeff Briggs, Tom Pontidas, Ted Clarke.

HEIDELBERG: Lagoulis — Katsakis, Gabroilos, Katsakidis, Mihalopoulos — Nicolaides, Tsolakis, Theocarous — Metaxas, Delgianis (Bilegninos 79th), Anastasiadis (Christoforidis 70th). (Coach: Fred Bunca. Best players: Tsolakis, Katsakidis.)

Sydney Hakoah won the national youth final with a devastating three-goal burst in the last 17 minutes, but Heidelberg had by then thrown away its chances of victory.

Then a scissor kick by Anastasiadis hit the crossbar, and having been let off the hook, Hakoah headed off on the road to victory.

John Metaxas and Nick Deligiannis missed good chances early, and then came the most frustrating miss of the game. On the 73rd minute, a long ball out of defence, Peter Tsolakis ran onto it in an onside position, with Nick Deligiannis and John Gabrielson running parallel. Tsolakis squared the ball but Deligiannis, dead in front and unmarked, belted the ball first-time over the top.

Then a scissor kick by Anastasiadis hit the crossbar, and having been let off the hook, Hakoah headed off on the road to victory.

Tony Parish's header was spilled by goalkeeper Lagoulis, enabling Abbas Saad to goal from close range.

Andy Harper scored the second with a shot that went under Lagoulis and right on full-time, Lagoulis spilled Steve Lundy's shot, enabling Parish to put it away.



• Sydney Hakoah Captain Andy Harper with the youth Cup.

Juve tops in Tassie, too

BY
WALTER
PLESS

Juventus-Pioneer retained its Cadbury State League title in Tasmania when it beat Olympia-WPL 2-0 at KGV on Wednesday and Croatia-Glenorchy surprisingly lost 3-1 to wooden-spooners University on Sunday.

Croatia had to beat the students by 14 goals to pip Juventus for the title on goal difference but relegated University won only its third match of the season to shatter Croatia's hopes.

It was Juventus' third championship in successive seasons and the second title for its player-coach, Ken Morton.

Di Martino gave Juventus a 25th-minute lead against Olympia when his header, following a corner was adjudged to have crossed the line before Roger Munro could clear.

John Broadhouse scored the second in the 33rd minute when a skilful piece of footwork put Pace through and his pass found Broadhouse, who



• John Broadhouse.

turned and fired into the far corner of the net for his 18th goal of the season.

Cadbury State League — Final Standings:

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Juventus-Pioneer 14 3 4 58 21 31

Croatia-Glenorchy 13 1 5 48 24 28

Caldonians 10 8 5 48 35 26

White Eagles 12 2 7 62 54 26

Olympia-WPL 8 4 11 32 40 16

Rapid 6 4 11 29 38 16

Metro-Clemanton 6 4 11 30 51 16

University 3 2 18 20 87 8

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Michael The Tailor Goal-scoring Award: 10 J. Broadhouse (Juventus); 15 M. Leszczynski (White Eagles); 16 J. McIntyre (Metro); 15 M. Goldsmith (Caledonians); 14 A. Leszczynski (White Eagles); 13 L. Parker (Caledonians); R. Fabrizio (Juventus); N. Thomas (Croatia).

Andy Stewart at Albion

• Scottish singing star Andy Stewart will appear at the Albion Rovers club on Sunday, October 6, from 9.30 pm.



by
Manos
Milios

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

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Την προτεραιότητα Κυριακή 9 Γιουβέντους τον Γιαννίδην κέρδισε το πρωτάθλημα τον Ηλιόπολην καθώς βασικά μετά την πρώτη κατηγορία της πρωταθλήσας άνοτρολας.

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ΠΕΤΡΙΝΕΑΝΔΗ — ΑΝΕΖΑΚΗ ΟΙ... ΦΙΔΙΟΙ

Πάντα τον τελικό Γιουβέντους — Χακάδα βρέθηκε στην Μελβούρνη δριβέρος τον "Ολύμπικ Πετρινέλης" καθώς νέος πρόποδας της Έλλας Λευτέρης "Ανεζάκης" δέν τον άφησε βίαια από κοντά του.

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ΤΟ ΚΑΠΑΘΕΡΓΟ ΕΠΟΙΔΟΡΟΣ

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THE RISE OF ROSANNA

Rosanna was founded in 1969 when a handful of people got together and entered a team in Victoria's Diamond Valley competition. The club grew in strength and at one stage had 14 junior teams entered in J.L.M.C. competitions and has been represented by numerous players in Victorian state and northern region teams. With the formation of many new clubs in the same area, the number of junior teams now run by the club has decreased and this year Rosanna has five teams on its junior section.

Under the guidance of John Monkman, himself a coach of several junior teams, Rosanna has seen a resurgence of interest in the junior area and looks forward to 1986 and even better results.

In 1974, it was decided to enter a senior team in the District League and the under 16 team from the previous year was given the giant task of being the first senior team for Rosanna.

As can be expected, the youth and inexperience of these players was obvious when pitted against the experience and know-how of much older heads, and it took a couple of years for Rosanna's boys to learn the discipline necessary to compete in District League football. Yet the team continued to make steady progress being promoted into the Provisional League Third Division.

In 1981, Rosanna won promotion into Provisional League First Division. The following year after many exciting matches Rosanna defeated Holland Park 2-1 to win the coveted Provisional League Cup and also was successful in gaining promotion to the Fourth Division of the Victorian Leagues. Rosanna, of course, this year secured promotion to Third Division.

Terry Mooney has been the playing coach of Rosanna for the last five years with a one-year break when he felt a break would benefit all sides, but has returned to once more steer the senior team into a winning position.

One of the strengths of the Rosanna seniors is the depth of the reserve squad whose members include Steve Devlin, Guy Monkman and Gary Millington, who all have played in the first team this year, and this has contributed greatly to our success.

Rosanna is a very close-knit club with many of the

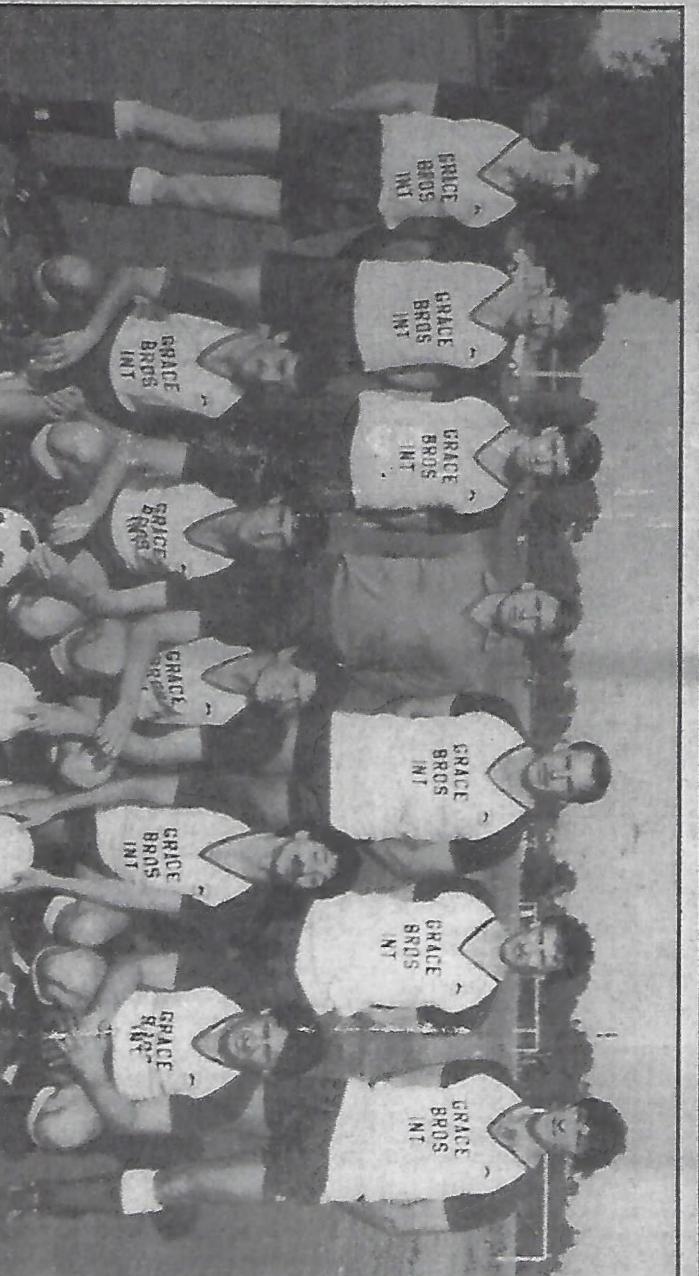
committee members being parents of past and present players and many of the senior squad players having come up through junior ranks. These players include Jim Sampson, Philip and Colin Parker, Steve Devlin, Guy Monkman, Michael Welsby, Eric and Michael Staples, Frank Paterno, Ron Vanderwart, Ron Bullock, Ivica Peria, Robert McKenna, Ivica Benacovic and Con Constantinou.

Rosanna relies on support from its sponsors and members and heartfelt thanks must go to them, the ever willing band of helpers headed by Fred Pope, John Devlin and Chris Trsan and the ever reliable band of mothers, wives, and girl friends who strive to keep the club ahead of the spiralling costs of running a club.

The president of Rosanna is Margaret Staples who has held this office for the past five years and prior to this was a very active secretary. She does not find being a woman a drawback to holding the office of president. Margaret is ably backed up by vice-president Jim Sampson who also is manager for the senior team and a member of the Victorian League Management Committee. The treasurer is Sandra McNamee who handles the club's finances impeccably. Secretary Bob McKenna is a real one-eyed Rosanna supporter who always has the club's interests at heart. The general manager is Peter Staples who has coached many successful Rosanna junior teams and more recently the youth and reserve teams.

The president, his executive and general committee and all club members congratulate the senior team on the determination, effort and dedication which has gained the club promotion to the Third Division and hope that Rosanna will continue to grow in strength and capability in coming years.

Back row: Michael Staples, Michael Welsby (former club Eltham), Eric Staples (captain), Brian Simpson, Ron Vanderwart (Eltham), Jim Sampson, Terry Mooney (player-coach, former clubs Broadmeadows and East Brunswick). **Front row:** Con Constantinou (Northcote, Moreland, Kew Park Rangers), Michael Drake (Moreland, Greensborough), Darryl Beer (Greensborough, Richmond), Frank Paterno (Eltham), Paul Skoullos (Concord, East Brunswick). **Missing:** Phillip Parker.



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